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*Lincoln
Briefing*

2. [redacted] Senator Leverett Saltonstall telephoned indicating he would appreciate being briefed by the Agency on the South Viet-Nam situation some time in the near future. I indicated we would be happy to do this at any time. I added, however, we were attempting to arrange a meeting of the CIA Subcommittee with Chairman Russell which, of course, would cover this subject. The Senator said this was very fine and if it occurs any time within the next week it would be adequate for his purposes. I said I would advise him further and repeated again that if he wanted an earlier briefing we would be happy to assist him. He indicated there was no urgency and felt the Subcommittee briefing was a better way if it were to be scheduled.

3. [redacted] Senator Saltonstall in the course of the telephone conversation also mentioned that he would like to arrange a time for a briefing on the Russian fishing trawlers (previously Senator Saltonstall had sent word indicating he desired a briefing and we had offered to do this at his convenience and I followed up on this several times). I said we would be happy to do this at any time and arrangements were made for a briefing in his office at 9:30 tomorrow morning. Doug [redacted] of OCI will accompany Mr. Warner for this purpose.

4. [redacted] Made arrangements through Mr. Blandford for a meeting of the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services for 23 September at ten o'clock. Earlier this had been set for the 20th and the Director agreed to make this meeting. Prior to having received word that the Director personally would make the Monday meeting, Mr. Vinson sent word he felt it was important enough that if Mr. McCone could not appear he would like to go ahead anyway and set the meeting for the 23rd.

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